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February 15, BRAUNSCHWEIG, German steamer, 2,150, H: Bodeker, Shanghai 13th February, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. Photographic Almanack. February 15, KHIVA, British stoomer, 1,452, E Whitaker's Alk. Crows. Bombay 26th January, and Singa-Huish's Japan and its Art.

pore 7th February, General.-P. & O. S. N. New French Sketches. February 15, Fusuiki-Maru, Japanese str., Celebrated Ball Pointed Pens. 1,219, Franck, Nagasaki 9th February, Coal. Encyclopædia of Needlework. MITSUI BUSAN KAISHIA. Demon Tennis Bats.

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February 15, ACTIV, Danish str., for Hollow, Golden Cloud. February 15, YIKSANG, British str., for Shang-February 15, AIRLIE, British str., for Australia. February 15, Amoy, German str., for Shaughai.

February 15, Gleneaglas, British steamer, for | Have just unpacked a New Shipment of their Special make of Pabruary 15, Teso, Portuguese g-bi., for Macao. ENGLISH BOOTS & SHOES. February 15, PHRA CHON KLAO, British str.

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February-

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&c .- Mrs. Resenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Boyes, Mr.

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Per Benlawers, str., from Kobe. - Mr. J. Mur-

Per Braunschweig, str., from Shanghai.—Mr.

F. Gobel (Belgian Consul) and Mrs. Gobel and

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Rev. Keepfer and family, Mrs. H. Longans and

family, Mrs. F. Hellweg, Messrs. S. Bradfield, H.

Focke, E. Focke, H. v. Gundlach, and Donald-

Per Khiva, str., from Bombay, &c.-Mr. Bell,

REPORTS.

The British steamer Khiva, from Bombay 26th

January, and Singaporo 7th February, reports

experienced strong N.E. monsoon with heavy

The British steamer Benlawers, from Kobe

8th February, reports had strong gale from

AMOY SHIPPING.

6, Formosa, British str., from Hongkong.

7, Elisabeth, German bark, from Nagasaki.

7. Dardanus, British str., from Hougkong.

7. Feechen, Chinese str., from Pescadores.

8, Ping Ching, C.R. cruiser, from a cruise.

8, Sin Pang, Chinese g-bt., from Hongkong

9. Choysang, British str., from Shanghai.

, Thales, British str., from Hongkong.

9, Pakshan, British str., from Swatow.

11, Soochow, British str., from Shaughai.

6, Arches, British bark, for Hongkong.

7, Dardanus, British str., for Shanghai.

7. Yiksang, British str., for Swatow.

3. Haitan, British str., for Foochow,

9. Feecheu, Chinese str., for Tamsui,

9. Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo.

10. Pakshan, British str., for Hongkong.

10. Choysang, British str., for Swatow.

11, Therese, German bark, for Takso.

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> Almanack. Mail Tables for 1889. Powerful Race and Field Glasses. Whittaker's Almanacks, 1889. Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia, 1889. Celestial and Terrestial Globes.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1889.

DULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to New Stand \$3 11, Ping Ching, C.R. cruiser, for Lighthouses. for the Meeting. Rule 16.—Tickets of Admission to the

Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the GATE-REEPER. H. J. H. TRIPP.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB MAEONS' HALL, Zotland Street, THIS THE STEWARDS request the PLEASURE

of the PRESENCE of the LADIES at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant, H. J. H. TRIPP Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after \$100 or more at their credit may at their option MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. for their Dividends and to produce the letter 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest, they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per their Claims in order that the payment of the annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

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E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2. Queen's Road: Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. NORTH CHINA FAMINE RFLIEF FUND.

CORPORATION will be happy to receive to MONDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY. which is commenced in To-day's issue of the SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above Fund and transmit same to the Shanghai Committee.

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will be paid at the Offices of the New Objectal. S.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank | hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for daily balances.

> each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must FIHE Undersigned has received instructions not make any entries themselves in their Pass-6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be Sold on the 28th instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Anctioneer.

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THE EL TENTH ORDINARY AN F F ONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. NUAL MEETING OF SHARE-WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Ped-ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents, payable on the der's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of Febru-Ground. One Sighting Shot allowed, NEXT ary, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Report from the General Agents, with a State ment of Accounts to the Sist December, 1888. Thursday Afternoons the Range is reserved for The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive.

General Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889, THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TITHE STATUTORY GENERAL MEET ING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 12.30 p.m. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has received instructions IRON BEDSTEADS OF ASSORTED DES Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st CRIPTIONS 6 ft. 6 by 3 ft. 6, by 4 ft., 4 ft. 6, and ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD

19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock P.M., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. RESOLUTION.

That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Associa--tion-be: altered-by eliminating-therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Bungred and Fifty Thousand." JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on 1295 SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1858. By Order of the Court of Directors.

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. HONGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES of the LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR. MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMSED and DAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd 3347 UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, February next (both days inclusive), during CORSETS, SILKS, DRESS MATERIALS, which period No Transfer of Shares can be By Order cl. the Court of Directors.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ C, CO. LD Hongkong, 9th Fobruary, 1889. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN. HOLDERS in the shove Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Re-

12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of port of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED—from—the 12th—to—the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 2nd Fobruary, 1889. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Gentral, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 9th February, 1889. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINAR GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will place under the above Scrip Certificates will be be held on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at recognized by this Company 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Company's Office. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th February, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA -SAMANTAN-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING PUSTAU & Co. ausgeschieden. of the Punjon and Sunghei Dua Saman. TAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON. J. No. 219. DAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at -O'CLOCK-IN-THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed. Should the resolution be passed by the re-

quired majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the dember is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 14th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board,

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. FOR SHANGHAL. THE Steamskip.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1889.

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TELEPHONE No. 12,

Hongkorg, February 16th, 1889.

Hongkong we expected would have received Assistant Secretaries of the Imperial Insti- about 12.30. tute, who is now on a tour in the Far East From Singapore papers received yesterday to Australia without coming on to this colony members of the Singapore Chamber of into Penang. Commerce, who attended at Government House on the invitation of the Governor, and to them he explained the objects for which the Council of the Institute desire the support of the Government and the commercial community, which was duly promised. The claims of the Institute have already been urged in this colony, but up to the present time no public contribution to its funds has gone forward. constantly required by residents and those his message to the Legislative Council on Governor again brought the matter forward, and the Finance Committee lagreed that let the matter stand over until it was seen what other colonies were doing. The Com- have perished. mittee were certainly not enthusiastic in their support of the Institute, but seemed to think should do the same in order not to be singular. The Hop. P. RYRIE was in active opposition and characterised the movement as clap trap. The Council of the Institute has been well-advised in sending out a delegate to place the objects before the various colodia communities in their true light. When this is done we think the feeling of indifference or hostility with which the project is at Somes Vine stated two objects for which community. The first was the development greatest ease when engaged in her daily house of the Department of Commercial Intelligence, already established, and the second the formation of a Sample Store of Economic and Industrial Products. In the discussion in the Finance Committee of this Colony the Colonial Secretary said-"The object is

port of the Government and the commercial that it [the Institute] would be a place where merchants might come and see what is required by different colonies, what the prices are, and whom they do business with,"-which it must be admitted was rather a bald statemen of the intention of the promoters. The Hon. B. LATTON at once retorted. "That their considerate action is deeply appreciated is not my experience of how commercial affairs are conducted." Seeing that the Washington. debate rose to no higher a level than this, there is obviously much need for the explanations of a delegate well acquainted Korea may be said to have commenced by Mr with the full scope of the Institute and able Charles Pearce, a mining engineer and minera. the centre, Major Chater sent up two companies they did, as pedlars, fortune-tellers, and jugglers. penter, whose coming was duly notified, but subto place it before the community clearly and fully. Mr. LAYTON was quite correct in to travel over the whole of Korea and report saying that business affairs are not con- to the Government upon the mineral resources ducted in the way suggested by the Colonial is to work in the interests of some Californian Secretary's remark. But Mr. LATTON and New York capitalists, who contemplate en- keep up such a fire as would assist and protect has no doubt often had occasion himself, in his experience as a merchant, to consult Pearce is considered sufficiently encouraging. commercial dictionaries, encyclopedias, and Certainly no one interested in Kores will be serry other works of reference, to obtain information on some point that has come before him per and coal mines in various provinces. times, perhaps, without finding the particular information of which he was in search. the steamer Schwalbe. The scene of the disaster The principal object of the Colonial Insti- was just off Malacca lighthouse; it appears that tute, as we understand it, will be to collect and arrange in a scientific manner the fullest two men on board, both natives, one of whom possible information concerning all articles was the serang of the Schwalbs. All seemed to of colonial produce or in which there is co- fine, but the launch yawed out of her course, lonial trade. Sir Somens VINE said at Sin- gave a lurch, filled with water, and wen gapore that it was intended to have a sample

purposes might be considered, and any sug-

gestions or ideas of the mercantile commu-

mere dead museum, but to have a continu-

quirements and wants of the time. Much

atress was laid on the formation of a Dictions Free Press

sheets of the Dictionary of Economic Products of India were shown to illustrate the method by which it was suggested colonial collections might be prepared. In Hongkong we have few local products to exhibit, our trade. In his message to the Council the Governor expressed the opinion that as the scheme of the Imperial Institute included a commercial museum it deserved sup- her again in the first rank of tea clippers. apart from British or Imperial sentiment. His Excellency in support of this view menmany, which are believed to have had so seums established in England would neces early exercise a potent influence in the advancement of commercial edifcation and in familiarising the home public with the vathe objects of the Institute is not only the establishment of a great Colonial museum building a hall is provided for the discussion of Colonial and Indian subjects and for

of that country in recent years. Such mu- almost immediately, for the loss of life to be SEED rious dependencies of the Crown. Amongst on the Institute's own premises, but the circulation of typical collections with a revolver whilst in a state of nervous throughout the United Kingdom. In the insanity. receptions connected with the Colonies and India; and the formation of Colonial and Indian libraries, reading, news, and intel ligence rooms, also forms part of the had thought fit to assume. scheme. An institution of this kind, engaged in collecting and diffusing knowledge of every part of the Empire cannot fail to be attended by many political, commercial and scientific advantages. Sir Somers VINE's mission, we may remark, does not appear to Garrison v. The Rest :--Correspondents are requested to forward their name | he primarily a begging one, the object being rather to solicit assistance in the collection of information for the Intelligence Depart-

> forming in Bangkok, may be expected here in few weeks. A telegram received here a few days ago said the United States were prepared to consider British proposals on the himetallic question. As received at Shanghai the telegram stated Germany not the United States.

Webb's Marionettes, which are now per-

Hon. J. C. Hubbard, the American Minister to Chiua, has been further postponed to May. This new treaty between America and Japan must require a great deal of consideration!

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. sera visit from Sir Somens Vine, one of the vice at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning fending force took up their positions. The guns

An action on the Vice-Admiralty side of the Supreme Court at Singapore has been comevening, however, we learn that he proceeds menced in the name of Mr. Alfred Holt for the Ocean Steam Ship Company against the steamer Hassia for about \$16,0.0 for services rendered Sir Sommes recently met a number of the by the steamer Dardanus in towing the Hassia

The Chinese Imperial Order of the Double Dragon has been conferred on M. Theyenet. Engineer-in-chief of the French Syndicate, on M. Denfert Rocherean, Director of the Comptoir | was Major Chater himself with three companies | defendant. l'Escompte de Paris, on M. Parren, head of the French Syndicate at Paris, and on the Director of the Chantiers de la Buire, in which the railway carriages recently presented by the French Syndicate to the Emperor of China were constructed.—N. C. Daily News.

The Tamani correspondent of the Mercury says :- The wreck of the Anglo-Indian was sold by public auction at the British Consulate on diately opened fire upon them. After two or the 26th January, and bought by our enterprising storekeeper Mr. Tan Ah-soon, for \$1,180. This same gentleman bought some time ago at Keelung the condemned brig Elmina, which he contribution should be made, but decided to is breaking up at the present time. There is no news whatever of the fourteen missing people of the Anglo-Indian, and it is feared that all

"The North China Desk Hong List," put lished at the N. C. Herald Office, Shanghai, has that if other colonies were subscribing we come to hand. It is got up in the usual style, and both the English and Chinese characters are remarkably clearly printed. All the Treaty orts of China from Foschow northward are given. Shanghai is no doubt brought up to the latest date, but we notice two or three instances in which the smaller ports are behind. The appendix is full of useful information apparentlly carefully revised, and there is a well coloured map of China and a rlam of the Settlements and Bubbling Well district.

A well-to-do farmer, says the Chiugai Dempo, present viewed will undergo a complete in the province of Sado has a daughter 20 years change. In his address at Singapore Sir of age who is about air feet in height and stout in proportion. She is very dutiful, and exerts her great strength for the benefit of her parents. the Council of the Institute desired the sun- As usual in the house of wealthy farmers, her father constantly has many bags of grain stored up, and the daughter moves them about with the cleaning. This extraordinary young woman can lift a burden which would tax the energies of three men, and on one occasion carried three the ravine. As soon as the skirmishers of the bis person. bags of rice (15.40 bushels) on her back a distance. of about 14 miles.—Japan Garette.

> On Thursday forenoon Captain Dyer, Commanding the U.S.S. Marion, accompanied by Lieutenant-Commander West and Lieutenant Wadhams, paid calls upon His Excellency the Governor Sir G. William des Voeux K.C.M.G., Vice Admiral Salmon, General Cameron, Rear-Admiral Maxwell, and Colonels Craster and Forbes Robertson, to thank them in person for the marked and spontaneous tribute of respect paid by those officials on Wednesday at the funeral of the late Rear-Admiral Chandler U.S. Navy. Captain Dyer assured them that Americans resident in the East, and that it will be highly esteemed by the Government at

According to a recent letter from a Secul corespondent, says the Courier, the mining era in Pearce is not engaged by the Korean Government of Korea, as some interested parties assert. He tering into reasonable arrangements with the Kerean Government, provided the report of Mr. should Mr. Peace's researches, in this poverty- being gained and the firing was being maintainstricken land, result in the opening of gold, cop-

News has arrived in Singapore of the foundering of a steam launch while being towed to Deli by it was really due to bad steering on the part of the man in charge of the launch. There were down, all in the brief space of one minute. In order to prevent the tow-rope of the launch collection of the products of the Straits Set- from fouling the Schwalbe's propeller it had to tlements, so that their application to other be immediately out adrift, and no time was lost in lowering a boat to pick up the unlucky men who were immersed in the water. This fort- sufficient numbers to be of any use, in the time. unately was done in time to save their lives. The launch went down like a stone from under them and is of course a total loss. She was the to have been employed at Deli, as a kind of band's ornelty. She relied more upon the fact hoisted it up.

There will be a "pick up." Cricket match toary of Economic Products, and specimen day, commencing at eleven o'clock. Members who have put down their names to play, are requested to be on the ground at that hour.

The N. C. Daily News, in reference to the wreck of the Clencos, says .- It is ourious that we should get news of the sinking of the Glencos. but we are not less interceted in furthering after having had a false report of her stranding soon after she left Manila for home. It would appear that when the accident happened she had and Cheung Yung, tailors, against their will, on now. The officials have been busy calling delivered her cargo, and was on her way to the the 13th instant. Clyde to have her engines converted into triple expansion, and to have new boilers, so as to put port on purely "business" grounds, quite was one of the most expensive boats of the line, and one of the best models. She was commandedby Captain McKinlay. She was built of iron on the Clyde by the London and Glasgow Entioned the commercial museums of Ger- gineering Company in 1878; her net register tonnage was 1,901, and her gross 2,913, and had five bulkheads, which can evidently have much influence in the commercial progress been of little use to her, as she must have sunk the first prisoner as the man who had taken great. She was of 550 nominal horse-power.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 2nd February. AUSTRO-HUNGARY. It is officially announced that the Prince Imperial of Austro-Hungary committed spicide

> LONDON, 2nd February. SAMOA.

Samon has been ordered to at once relinquish

There will be a Polo match on Saturday, the

GARRISON. TRE REST. Capt. Collinson Mr. Whitehoad Capt. Fletcher 'Mr. Betheil Capt. Reynolds Capt. Robinson Mr. Hough Capt. Des Vonx

ATTACK ON THE MIDDLE GAP.

A military field-day took place yesterday when an attack was made on the Middle Gap The defending force consisted of two Companies of the 91st Regiment under the command of Lieut. Thorburn and two guns under command of Capiain Hawkins. The attacking force The Japan Gazette says:-The visit of the consisted of four companies of the 91st Regiment and two Companies of the 58th Regiment under the command of Major Chater. The object of the attackers was to seize Middle Gap before reinforcements could be sent up from the town. The attacking force started from Little Hongkong at three o'clock and commenced their march up the hill. At the same hour the deof the defence were stationed on a hill to the west of and commanding Middle Gap. From this central position a small body of infantry was

thrown on the right and a larger body on the sides of the slope of the Gap and on a corresponding hill on the left. The attacking force was also, divided into three parts. On the left was a single company, sent more as a blind than anything else, to attract the attention of the defenders' left and if possible their guns and centre. In the centre stable saw it and told complainant to arrest the of the 91st, while Captain Collinson, with two companies of the 58th was sent away on the right to seize the position, commanding the eastern side of the Gap, held by the defenders. After about five minutes' marching the attackers' centre were seen by the defending force slowly ascending the road and the guns immethree rounds were fired the men took to cover |and the guns cessed for a time. The attackers were next seen advancing on the right, and the defenders' left, from commanding positions, harrassed them in such a manner as to cause them to seek shelter. In a few minutes however, they were again on the and this time took the offensive, opening Government in the repairs of the Yellow kiver fire on this defenders' left. The defenders had, however, the advantage of cover, and the fire from the attacking force was comparatively Kwangtung. harmless, while that of the defenders, poured down from several commanding points upon under the impression that it was an opium shop.

their opponents, who were moreover at a dis. He shouted for a pipe and misbehaved himself that the two companies of the 58th were rendered by force, holpless and were ruled out of action. The deenemy, and apparently deeming that there was heard while they were at work in the house. no further danger from that quarter called in A man, a consummate gambler, spends all hi was advancing up the ravine. The guns she succumbed to starvation. crest of the hill at the commencement of the streets when a pickpocket accosted him and ing. THE PROS AND CONS OF LIFE II action, were now removed and brought to cover enjously deprived him of all the money he had on attack made their appearance the guns opened On account of the cold weather, a large numfire on them and were assisted by their left, ber of fish in the river at Shao-ch'ing were East, finds himself transferred from the rush vancing party. The attackers, however, kept in the district. ravine were completely held in check by the led in his distress to the gods for help. The defence. A diversion in their favour, however, josses were so touched that the next morning utmost precision of time tables and of appointwas quickly made. The company which had the child was by their means actually restored ascended the hill on the left with the intention in a backet which was found deposited at the of outflanking the defenders' position, now came | door of the house. in view, and although they were not strong enough. as it was not thought they would be, to take the Canton, when the niece was missed. For her position, they attracted a share of the attention | recovery heavy rewards are now offered. of the defending party. On the right also the advancing centre received assistance. When the two companies of the 58th were defeated and the from other provinces have succeeded in reaping extreme left of the defence gradually drawn into a good harvest, misrepresenting themselves as logist of note, arriving direct from America. Mr. to occupy the position thus vacated. They ad. A woman was stupefied by means of some sequently wholly forgotten by the Englishman. vanced at first carefully, but finding no enemy to | medecine, and all her jewellery was taken from | In the middle of the day, the latter had occasion meet them the ground was quickly covered and her person. they established themselves on the hill on east side of the Gap, from whence they could their centre in their advance, while at the same

time they could protect the road and prevent reinforcements from below. While this position was ed hotly on all sides, " cease fire" was sounded, and the attack brought to an end. Owing to the distance of the different bodies of men there was road home, and consequently the reports of different umpires was not received, but so far as could course the failure of the first attempt would in-

marriage was declared void on this ground.

BEFORE HON. H. W. WODEROUSE.

KIDNAI PINO Ahi, touter; and Chan Ahi, touter, were charged

some men who were then in a sampan which, was Foreign Missions for a number of years. she lying about 100 yards off the steamer. That man took him to the sampan and pointed out him on board. The other three prisoners were on the same sampan. He charged them with beating him and keeping watch on him. Witness arrested them all four. The complainant told witness there was another man on board who had also been kidnapped. Witness went again on board and found the other complainant in the between decks. He also charged the prisoners with kidnapping him. Witness brought them all on shore. The steamer left a

quarter of an hour afterwards. Fong Lo Hi said-I am a tailor from Canton. I arrived here on the 8th instant, and on the 11th, about noon I was in company with a friend of mine named Choung Yung in the street near up to us and offered to take us to Singapore and Prince Bismarck has informed Mr. Secretary | get employment there. We agreed to go and we of State Bayard that the German Consul at followed him. He took us to the second prisoner's house in Third-street. We stayed there in the blockade of the East African Coast until the 13th instant. On that day, about 8 a.m. the administration of affairs in Samoa, which he the first and second prisoners took us both on board the steamer. Whilst on board I said to

with their fists and with firewood. They then | tails of the arrangement at present, but Gerleft the steamer. I ran up to the upper deck many must protect her possessions. Hismarck and waved my hands, and the police came on then said that his objections to their Colonial board. We were both willing to go to Singa- policy remained unaltered, but he yielded to the pore if the first prisoner went also. We insist unanimous wish of the nation in the matter; the We do not accuse any of our readers of being ed on his going, as then we should know it is prospects of the colonies, he said, continued to not a case of selling and kidnapping. I was not be very promising. The Bill was referred to venture much in risking the conjecture that taken to any office to be examined. I do not a Committee notwithstanding Bismarck's opknow who paid my passage, I did not pay it. I he second complainant corroborated the above

The prisoners each gave a different account of heir connection with the case, and their stories being disbelieved by his Worship, they were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSISSION. Lam Asam, coolie, was charged with being in unlawful prossession of two cwts, of coals, value

about \$1.50, on the 15th inst. To Ching. P.C. 223, said that he was on duty on the Praya East and saw prisoner boat lying alongside the wharf with the coal on board. It was lump coal and new. He could not tell witness where he obtained the coal from. Prisoner said that he was told to carry the coal for a cook, and on his way he lost sight of his man, whom he could not now produce. Fined \$2, or fourteen days' hard labour.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Man Atuk, a coolie, pleaded guilty to having seen drunk and incapable in Queen's Road on the 14th instant, and was fined fifty cents, or one day in gaol.

Lau Asz, a stonecutter, was charged with essaulting P.C. 492, Chan Abing. Complainant stated that he was in Hollywood Road and defendant came behind him. He heard defendant said that as his master had paid complainant \$4, he was at liberty to assault him. Defendant therefore gave him a blow in the side with his fist. A European con-

Æness Mann said that he saw the defendant strike complainant in the side. Defendant denied the charge, but was fine 34, or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

13th February. The paper commences with news from Pekling, among which appear the following items: Rewards are by His Majesty conferred upon those officers who have had anything to do with the suppression of trouble in Mongelia and upmove on those officials who have been employed by the Liu Jui Fen, new Minister of China to England and France, is appointed Governor of few scuffles took place during yesterday,

advantage in ascending the hill, was so effective generally, until he was turned out more or less Deputies before replying.

A house in the western anburb was robbed in fenders, however, made the mistake of taking the morning of the 4th of this moon. The robthis party on the right for the main body of the bers fired a lot of crackers in order not to be

their left wing towards the centre. In the mean- | money at the gambling houses and does nothing time word had been passed along smong the de- to earn a living for himself and his mother, who fenders that the centre of the attacking force was deprived of food for so many days that which had been placed well to the fore of the A man was walking about quietly in the

which had taken up a position on the side of frozen and floated about on the surface. The and whirl of western life, to a land where the the slope and kept up a galling fire on the ad- intensity of the cold even killed several buffaloes key note is altogether different, and unconsteadily on, but when about half way up the A man who had his child kidnapped appeal-

A woman with her niece were on their way The number of kidnapping cases has been on the increase of late, as numberless vagabonds

THE CHINKIANG RIOTS.

FURTHER DETAILS. negeneral assembly, each party taking the nearest the mob set fire to the block. Mr. Manafield, fuller trial of this annoying quality, it is found, of the charters expires in the spring, some time be judged from a general view, the attacking above mentioned were burnt, 300 soldiers, in on the Chinese for never being up to time, but the progress of science and invention has party succeeded in making good their position on charge of an officer, arrived and formed a cor- should end by being the very person who most made it a very small lump. I believe in letting the right, atall events at the second attempt. Of don round the Consulate. The rioters having frequently keeps the Chinese waiting his-or everybody in it go and come as he pleases. The ment, it is open to question whether re-infercements could have been moved up from below in have destroyed it in the short time that elapsed times employ it.

that this over thirty hours after leaving Shang. I moment, or at least after a brief reflection, some broke it down again.

hai, the river steamers doing the distance in less ingenious and effective way is not found to than half that time. The Bund was occupied extricate himself from embarrassment." Nor are by soldiers in tents.—N. C. Daily News.

CHINKIANG. 9th February. The Union Jack was holsted over the ruins of the British Consulate at noon to-day, and the Liu Afat, tailor: Lai Ahow, tailor; Tong instive soldiers, who have been tented in the Foreign Concession, were removed outside the with decoying away from the colony Fong Lo Hi | Concession. I think all the trouble is over upon the Consuls of the Treaty Powers, also James Harkin, P.S. 52, said that he was on on the Captain of H.B.M.'s sloop-of-war Muline, duty in the Police launch on the 13th instant, which still remains alongside the hulk Cadiz. about 5p.m. On passing near the steamer Benglos, I hear that a number of the braves who were which was lying at anchor opposite the Kowloon sent to guard the Consulate during the riot have wharf he observed someone waving to him. He deserted; a number of natives have been arrested went alongside and on board the steamer. A man | with loot found in their possession; one of them came to him and said that he had been kidnapped by is said to have been employed by one of the

H.B.M.'s Firebrand arrived down from Hankow this evening and moored above Garlio Hill. The Chinese corvettes Wan Tai and Nan Shen have arrived and anchored off the north: shore. - Mercury.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams are from Rangoon Carette:-

THE PORTE AND THE EAST AFRICAN BLOCKADE. CONSTANTINOPLE, 25th January. An agent from Osman Digma has paid a visit here, with the object of ascertaining the views of the Ulema respecting the affairs at Suakim, the Recreation Ground The first prisoner came and the policy the Porte intends adopting in East Africa. The agent has been assured that Ottoman troops will not go to Suakim, and that the Porte will abstain from taking any part THE GERMAN EAST AFRICA BILL

BERLIN, 26th January. he first prisoner "If you will go to Singapore 1 | aspecchin support of the East Africa Bill in which will go; if you will not, I will not." He said "Yes, he repeatedly declared that Germany was pro- to survive until her return. As she was un-Immgoing." After this he left us. We were in the | coading with the fullest accord of her historical 'tween decks. When I saw him leave the stea- ally, England, both at Zanzibar and in Samoa, apprehensions, which the event proved to have mer I tried to leave also. The third and fourth | and had absolutely resolved to maintain that acprisoners then came up and beat my companion | cord. It was not, he said, politic to state the de-

> position. MIXED TRIBUNALS IN EGYPT. Paris, 26th January. The Chamber of Deputies have approved France agreeing to a renewal of mixed tribunals ! în Egypt for five years.

LORD CROSS ON INDIAN AGRICULTURE. LONDON, 26th January. that the Government were in favour of developing railways and navigation in India, by which DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM SUAKIM.

SUARIM, 25th January. specially to assist in raising the siege have left much more common than we could wish, can

LORD WOLSELEY PROPHESYING WAR. LONDON, 26th January, the efficiency of our services, since the greatest war that history has known is browing in Europe. His Lordship said, he hoped the time would military training.

HOME RULER SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT Mr. O'Brien not having appeared since his escape from custody, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

OPENING OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT. ROME. 28th January. of the Italian Parliament to-day, said that the better ones in some favoured parts of the planet's visit of Emperor William to Italy had proved surface. If they are compared with the old the closeness of the ties that existed between retainers of ancient families, with which Germany and Italy. His Majesty said that a some of as may be familiar, they are no strong army and a strong fleet were mecessary doubt at a disadvantage, but if they are put to guarantee Italian unity, but Italy and her in comparison with the drift-wood which is

THE MANDI'S WHITE PRISONER.

Carro, 27th January. A merchant lately arrived from Khartoum at which comes the severest test of servants in save that the Mahdi's white prisoner mentioned in Osman Digma's letter to General Granfell an Egyptian officer and not a European. THE ELECTION FOR THE SEINE.

PARIS. 28th January. Voting in the election for the Department of the Seine, which has just terminated, is the nenviest that has ever been otherwise all passed off quietly. The French A drunken man walked into a private house Cabinet last evening offered their resignation to President Carnot, if he considered the sten expedient. President Carnot awaits the result of to-day's sitting of the Chamber of was the reply, "is your cook!"

THE DUC D'AUMALE. The report that the decree expelling the Duc l'Aumale from France was to be revoked, is now

BOULANGER'S VICTORY.

LONDON, 28th January. The London press this morning, in reviewing he situation in France consequent on the victory of Boulanger, predict the fall of the French ministry and early dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies, resulting in a plebiscitum for

THE FAR EAST.

The Angle-Saxon whose let is east in Far Cathay, or in any of the countries of the Far sciously to himself this change of climate is not improbably accompanied by certain subjective changes. He comes from a land in which steam is the motive power, and where the ments is absolutely necessary, to a land where there are no trains to catch, and where every man-and likewise every lady-is the constructor of his own time-tables. The announcement to that the coolies have arrived, that the sedanchair, the jinricksha or the boatis waiting, excites but a languid interest, and the stated reply is, "Tell them to wait." If there is one strong point of the oriental, it is his ability to wait This characteristic he shares with some other branches of the human race. An English gen-India Islands, sent one day for a Spanish-carto go out, and saw the carpenter at the door. and was struck with compunction for his unintentional delay, for which he apologised to the Spaniard, who bowed graciously, and replied with perfect sincerity, "I am very much at your | to express I am not afraid to express them in disposal, Sefier." An Angle-Saxon lady, who plain language." This remark was caused by There is one phase in the proceedings at the had lived for a short time in Japan, observed reference to Mr. Huntington's recent letter to A. Chinkiang riot which shows that the disturbances | that the words scotia matti ("wait a little"—the A. Low, in which he advocated the nullification. were not altogether the work of the mob. We equivalent of the Chinese teng-i-teng), should be of the Chinese Exclusion Act. "Our trade with have undoubted authority for the following: - inscribed on the Japanese national flag, as the China having been killed," he said, "what is the After the demolition of the Police Station true symbol of the national character. A similar use of running steamships between the two counabout 3 p.m. on Tuesday, stones were thrown idea coours at frequent intervals to most foreign tries. We control three large vessels which we at the three houses at the foot of Consular residents in China. But this is mainly in the chartered from their English owners, and as soon Hill, occupied by Custome' people, and then earlier stages of their experience, for after a as the charters run out we shall let them go. One the Consul, saw the proceedings and sent into like other objectionable things, to have its re- in June, I think." the city for assistance, and eventually suc- deeming features. It will not be strange if the "When I went to California in 1849," Hunceeded in getting it, and by the time the houses same man—or lady—who began by objurgations tington continued, "the world seemed immense: fluished their work on the building at the foot her—convenience. Punctuality comes to be a Chinese are a wonderful people, and I respect of the hill, advanced to the Consulate, where lost art, and is a despised virtue, as superfinous them. Their civilization may be as good as

lighters and work of a similar description than the charges of ornelty or description. The quiet. H.M.S. Mutine arrived there at 4.50 p.m. doing, it will be singular if on the spur of the rapidly when the passage of the Exclusion Bills.

the novelists in their development of this truit a whit-in-advance of real-life. The Saxon is "the man who can," and however rish or however accustomed to being waited upon, if he is a true descendant of the old stock, can always depend upon his own resources, and eventually rise superior to pircumstances. Sir Samuel Baker is in some respects a typical Englishman, and it was Sir Samuel who observed that there was nothing which he so much enjoyed as "a genuine difficul-President Lincoln was once told that "no English gentleman blacked his own boots," and roplied naïvely. "Whose boots does he black thon Ph. Yet it necessity arises, an "Englis's gentleman," who could not black his own boo. and a great deal else buside, would be a naturely curiosity. But life in the Orient is apt to be the Capus of the versatile and energetic Angle-Saxon, and like the troops of Hannibal, he is never quite able to do what he could before. An American traveller has recently written a letter in which he described an ordinary breakfast at the country house of a noble lord, in whose service were some forty servants, and yet at this initial meal of the day, the lord and his family all helped both themselves and their guests. Do any of your readers breakfast in the primitive simplicity of this poor of the

realnif We doubt it much, and we doubt also

whother the peer of the realm himself would do t, if he lived long in China. It is so much more sensible to let the Chinese wait on us, and why, after all, as the cottager in one of Lover's Irish stories inquires, "should I keep a dog and do me 'own barkin'?" There is a Chinese story of a man who was so indo-lent that if he was not fed, he would not est, and it therefore became the duly of his wife to see that he was waited upon. But on one occasion, it also became the duty of this wife to go to see her mother, and lest her husband should starve while she was gone, she baked a huge cake in the form of a wheel, with an open ing in the centre. This cake she put on his In the Reichstag to-day Prince Bismarck made neck, passing it over his head, where he were it like a collar, in the hope that he would be able expectedly delayed, however, she indulged some been quite warranted, for when she reached home her husband was dond. It turned out upon examination, that he had eaten all that part of the cake which was within reach from the front, but when that was gone, being too indolent to turn the cake around, he had quietly starved to death! reduced to this pitch of incapacity, but we do not most of us are less efficient than when we first came to the Celestial Empire. We have heard

of criticisms not only upon those who have returned from this country to the home land, but upon their children as well, that they required "too much waiting upon." We that are from the lands of the west, are firmly persuaded that whenever we set foot upon oriental soil, we have encountered an "inferior race," and singularly In a speech made by Lord Cross, Secretary enough, none of the orientals that we know of are of State for India, at Oldham yesterday, he said sofficiently interested in the question to dispute our confident assumption. So long as such a view is confined to the domain of abstract theory, it means the area under cotton cultivation would | may be unobjectionable, but it b longs to a class be increased. His Lordship said his best en- of theories which it is very hard to restrict to deavours would be used to improve agriculture | the abstract. The constant and almost inevitwhile he was connected with India. With re- able tendency is to transmute the "superior gard to the Factory Acts in India, he expected race," theory into acts, the injustice of which is that an alteration in them would shortly be made. recognisable even to those who commit them, and not less so, to say the least, to those who suffer by them. Such acts, which we are glad The last of the British troops sent here to believe are relatively infrequent, though only have the effect to widen the breach between

the East and West, a breach which on all accounts we should rather do all in our power to Lord Wolseley, speaking at Birmingham yes- narrow. Each act of petry injustice or terday, insisted on the importance of increasing of tyranny, is a silent, but not the less effective wedge, to keep apart those whom mere considerations of political economy only, not to speak of any wider reasons, should aim to bring logether come when Great Britain would adopt universal into a common fellowship, as those whose real interests cannot be otherwise than identical. Among the decided advantages of life in the Fast, some of our readers will be prompt to recken the domestic servants, which are to be had in such numbers, and on the whole of so-

to d a quality. That they are capable of an indefinite improvement in many particulars, we King Humbert, in his speech at the opening are not about to deny, nor that there may not be allies would work earnestly for the preservation | the principal available material for services in tow and demogratic lands, they are infinitely superior It is one of their excellent qualitito be ready for an emergency, the precise not.

most western lands When General Grant. visited China with his family a few years ago, their hosts held almost uninterrupted receptions in their honour, wherever they went. Struck by the fact that one of her hostesses was obliged to be on duty in the parlour at all hours of the day and evening, and never even visited her kitchen. Mrs. Grant remarked that it would not be possible to entertain company with this facility in Washington. There is a tradition of one of the ladies in a Peking Legation, who once inquired of her husband. "My dear, who is that fat man that is always

coming into our compound?" "That my love."

The last particular which we shall mention in which life at a distance from the home land is to be commended, is by no means peculiar to residence in the Far East, though it has here some special characteristics. It may be described as the spectacular advantage, namely that of observing the affairs of our own lands at a great remove, and under conditions which compel the most projudiced of us to admit with most sincere conviction, that those affairs are by no means the only ones of importance in the solar universe, and that the special point of view which we may have previously taken, is by no means the one to which the human intellect is shut up. That travel makes mankind cosmopolitan, is more commonplace, but that a fixed post of observation on the opposite side of the globe is absolutely necessary to enable us to make due allowances for the political parallax, is at first by no means so obvious as it becomes by prolonged experience. The man who has

confronted the delicate and difficult problems of British rule in India and of foreign influence in China, and the question of what is to be the distant future of the native races, is better prepared to form an intelligent opinion upon the Irish huestion, the American and Australian immigration questions, the Canadian fisheries question, pay, even on the Turkish and Egyptian questions, or any other intricate and complicated international matters. This is true for the excellent reason that he has been brought face to face with an enforced realisation of the fact that the Chinese unconsciously utter agreat truth when they so lightly remark in one of their aphorisms, that "Ancient and recent times are one period; under the whole heavens, all are one family.

THE EXCLUSION ACT AND AMERI UAN TRADE WITH UHINA. NEW YORK, 5th January.

C. P. Huntington said to-night:-"I am used to fighting alone, and when I have any opinions

volve loss of time, but as the successful party upon the soldiers not only opened out to admit as umbrellas in Egypt. Mr. Gough, the noted ours. They are a patient people. For about guined the heights about quarter past four, that them, but some of them also joined the mob. temperance lecturer, used to speak of the three- five years they are going to treat us is, in an hour and a quarter from the commence. They took gunpowder from their pouches and handed people, "those namely, who have a right with excessive politeness. Then Americans nsed it to fire the Consulate, a building which hard, a left hand, and a little behindhand." will be ordered to leave China. They was of so solid a nature that the mob, without This third "hand" is found to be so convenient intend to give us ample time to see how the notive assistance of the soldiers, could not in China; that there are few of us who do not at foolish we have been. I was talking on this subject a day or two ago with a prominent between their arrival and its destruction. The One of the strong points of the Anglo-Saxon American merchant, who used to do an extensive. Commander of the soldiers did nothing. In ad- is his versatility. He knows already how to do business in Hongkong. He told me that any At San Francisco a woman brought in action dition to this, some of them got possession of half the things that must be done, and he knows his last visit to that city he was treated more property of the North German Lloyds and was to void her murriage on the ground of her hus the British ensign, set fire to it, and as it burnt, by instinct how to learn to do the other half. If politely than he had ever been treated before he finds himself in the midst of extraordinary but he could not soll any goods. During the tender to the steamers of that company, and that the is a mulatto and her husband a white When the Taiwo and W. Cores de Vries left circumstances, as the characters in Charles war we lost our textile trade with China because her chief duty would have been in towing tobacco than, such marriages being forbidden by law, Chinkiang on Thursday night (7th) all was Reade's or Jules Verne's novels have a babit of prices went too high, but we were rebuilding it

"Has the sentiment of the community changed Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$120 per with respect to Chinese exclusion ?" "I cannot give any statistics, but my honest opinion is that if the people of the Pacific Coast. were to vote without fear three-quarters of them | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 85 would be in favour of nullifying the Exclusion per share, sales and sellers.

Act. Oh, for a man like Thad Stevens, to put Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedhis foot on this thing and crush it out. What merit is there in the complaint that the Chinese Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedcome to the United States for no other purpose than to take money out of the country. What Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company clse should they come for ? We don't want them to become citizens, but how much money | Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. do you suppose 160,000 Chiuamon-I think there are about that number in the country-could Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesearn and carry away? A more mite. On the other hand our European travellers have China and Manila Steamship Company, Limite spent in one year as much as \$75,000,000 countries. Some of them fatch a little of it back in gew-gaws from Patis and olsewhere, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$180 per but most of it stays on the other side. Let a Chinaman take what he can honestly get; we'll Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per get it all back in trade. "Does the presence of Chinese in California | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$21]

really injure the Caucasian labourer?" "Not at all. I think if we had more Chinese Luzon Sugar Rotining Company, Limited-19! we would have more work for the Caucasians. The Chinese do not aspire to fill responsible Hongkong Jee Company's Shares-\$92 per positions. They are content to labour and be bossed by white men. The South cries out against the migration of negroes to California. We need more labourers, and in the absence of Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samuntan Mining white men and black, why not let us have Mongolian ? " As a labourer, how does the Chinaman com-

pare with the white man and negro?" "Favourably. I will give you an illustration. In railroad building construction trains are often passing tound fro. The industrious little Chinaman will scarcely move his head out of the way of the cars, and as soon as the train passes he resumes his work without even looking up. | Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$17.50 When a white man or negro hears a train coming he begins to look for it up and down the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent. read. When he sees it he goes off about half a premium, nom. boiler will burst or something else will happen. Then he watches it go out of sight and slowly returns to his task.

WASHINGTON, 14th January... Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who has been one of the foremost advocates of the total exclusion of the Chinese from the United States, feels very keenly "the harm which has been wrought by the attempt of certain newspapers in California to create public sentiment in favour of the repeal of the Scott Exclusion Act." The correspondent of the California Associated Press asked him to-day if he had seen the recent state. ments of C. P. Huntington in reference to Chinese immigration.

"Yes, I have road with considerable amusement," responded the Senator, "the statements made by Mr. Huntington in reference to the subject of Chinese immigration to this country I believe his statements on that subject to open to just and severe criticism; first, because of the comparison he suggests between the Irish Catholic labourers of this country and the Chinese, in which he speaks, impliedly at least, if not explicitly, in the most unfavourable terms of the former and the reverse of the latter. do not agree with Mr. Huntington, or with any other person or journal that will either suggest or advocate a backward movement upon the part of the United States in reference to the question of Chinese immigration to this country.

"I do not agree that the opposition to Chinese immigration on the Pacific Coast comes from the hoodlum element. Upon the contrary, I believe that a plebiscite on that question of the legal voters of the Pacific Coast States and Territories would disclose the fact that ninety-five one-hundredths of those voters favours absolutely the exclusion from this country of the thinese who have never been in the United States and of those now here who may at any time voluntarily leave the United States. This is a question of too much importance, involving inferests connected with the social political structure of our BEATION. Government and the welfare of our people, to be controlled in the slightest degree by any individual monetary interest that might be sub served by the reopening of the gutes of this country to the millions of Chinese who might de-

aire to migrate to the United States. "I regard the Scott Exclusion Bill as a good long step in the right direction on this subject. I am opposed to its repeal and shall resist to the extent of my power, on all proper occasions, any effort that might be made in Congress to effect its repeal; and I do not apprehend that my Senator or Representative or Delegate to Congress from any of the Pacific States or Territories will feel warranted by the intelligent Tokio public sentiment of the people of that section | Naganaki ... of our country upon this subject in even introducing a bill looking to such a repeal, much less

in advocating the same."

"What, in your opinion, will be the effect of the Examiner's agitation for a repeal of the Scott act upon any further legislation that may be required to keep Mongolians out of the Juited States?" asked the correspondent. "Very injurious," was Senator Mitchell's reply. The tendency of the agitation is to discredit the work that the Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives have been realously prosecuting for years. It gives the friends of Chinese cheap labour an opportunity to quote from the organ of the San! Francisco Democracy that there is a public 

is no such sentiment among the great masses of Force of wind ......... the people, and it is annoying to be compelled to dany such ridiculous stories. The Exclusion Act has but a few years more to run, and it is not at all improbable that further legislation may be required to prevent Chinese from coming into the United States across our Canadian and Mexican borders. " I have no doubt when some emergency arises

that we will have these statements from a few great land-owners on the Coast thrown at us to show that our present policy is, a failure and that a large and eminently respectable element among our people desire the advantages to be gained by the admission of Chinamen without let or hindrance. The time has passed when argument is needed to convince the people of the Pacific Coast that the presence of Chinese in large numbers is an injury to the material prosperity of that section; but if in the East the missionary work must go on, any newspaper or an individual that argues to the contrary loes the interests of the Coast serious wrong."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 15th February.

Quotations are :--5 catties. Old Malwa 44 catties. Older Malwa Pains (New) ...... \$565 to \$5674 per chest. Bonsres (New: ..... 5421 to 545

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Bank Bills, on demand ......801 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3,0} Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3,01 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3,04 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/1 PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand ............3.81 Credits, at 4 months' sight ........3.89 NEW YORK .--Credits, 60 days' sight ......74 ы. Уданой м Telegraphic Transfer ......218

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Sank, on demand ......220 DN CALCUTTA.— Benk, on demand Dи Впанснаі.—

Bank, at night ......713 Private, 30 days sight ......723 OVEREIGNS

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n Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tla. 14

Per share.

hinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per Bhara.

longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$380 per share, sales. \$25 nom.

Shares 32 per cent, prem., nom. Shares-127 per cent. prem., ox div. Par nom.

-8165 per share, nom. thus journeying through the old Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$71 per

> sbare. ex div. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -- £85 per share.

per share, sales.

Company, Limited-\$20 per share, sales. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$200 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.

Limited-\$191 per share. per share, nom.

premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent -\$110 per cent. prem.

Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, these pills, and good health will follow. East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$55 per share, nom. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$50 per share,

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per Songei Koyah Planting Company-\$35 per pleasant effects. Steam Launch Company, Limited-\$40 per

The Hongkone Brick and Cement Company, Limited—20. discount. Green Island Company, Limited-\$45 per share

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (Увом Маская, Галдония в Со. в Вроцитал.) Fobruary 15th. 

Thermometer-1 P.W. Thermometer-4 F.E. Thermometer-9 a.w. (Wet bulb) ... Thermometer-47.M. (Wet builb)......66 Thermometer-- Minimum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. little February, 1869, at 4 r.m.

381 20.50 80,30 30,23 30,29 50,92 29,87 15th February, 1889; at 10 4.M. 30,36

30.94 winds. Cloudy, cool, and rather dry weather prevails. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 15th February, 1889

"METRORGIOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date at 10 n.m. at 4 p.m.

3.- Bumpiry in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air enturated with moisture heing 100.

4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind to two points.

6.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—Byath of the Whature B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. driedling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain;

6. show; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Rain in inches, tepths and hundredthe. Hom kong Observatory, 15th February, 1889.

HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

The Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nausoous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand millions at a moderate rate. pills are consumed every year. In early day, pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose) .. \$680 per picul, alice, of and with greater accuracy, too, in the propor-

tions of the various ingredients employed. No form of medication can be better than a Address :- Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & Co. pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Essy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them. there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use. Most of them either undershoot or overshoot the mark. As kong. Comfortable Rooms and Good Table everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be given at moderate terms. well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are this unhappy state of things there is nothing in his Studio or at Mosers. Kelly & Walsh's, like a good cathartic pill. It will set like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and

poisonous matter. But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the en- Moderate Terms, tire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never ngkong and Shanghai Bank Shares 1711 be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire pion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited- to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White. Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon

the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels

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gripg or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further con-Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per stipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless THE Company's Steamship coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., they are effective in ouring disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs. one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A conted tongue, with a brackish mile and waits for it to pass. He is afraid the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. taste in the month is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Oftentimes partially decayed food Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin in the atomach and bowels produces sickness nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1893.

VISSELS OF THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

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FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. "FORMOSA! Captain Hall, will be de patched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE." above Port TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamer

"YANGTSE," Captain Lormier, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TO-DAY, the 16th instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP-COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW I'I'HE Company's Steamship

Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN AND SINGAPORE. INIE Steamship

" PROVINCIA." Captain Mackenzie, will be despatched as above on or about TO-MORROW, the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 8th February, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. "STRATHLEVEN," Captain C. W. Pearson, will be despatched for rany's Office.

the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 8th February, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at Four

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation effered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1829. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"DARDANUS," Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endersed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express

Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles an. thence to London occupies about the same time BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1889. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MAR-SEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAN-BURGA NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM application. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SHANNON," Captain C. R. Edwards, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed

until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran. China and Japan to Europe. shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay with. out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT address in full; value of same is required. and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S destined to points beyond San Francisco Office. Hongkong.

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note For further information as to Passage and situated on the Queen's Road East. They the terms and conditions of the Company's Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889.

after her arrival with the ontward English

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Douglas Lapraik & Co.

TO BE DESPATCHED

On 20th inst., at Noon

To-morrow, at 10 A.M.

On 7th March, 3 P.M.

On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

On or about 17th inst.

On 24th inst., daylight

On or about 20th inst.

On or about 16th inst.

On 22nd inst.

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On 18th inst.

On 20th inst.

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To day, at 4 P.M.

To-day, at Noon.

To day, at 4 P.M.

To-morrow, daylight

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

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AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N SUNDAY, the 17th day of February. 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain Boleker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING . Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 1 P.M., on the 16th Feb., 1889. (Parcols are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and

carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM, FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERBANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 20th February at Noon, the Company's Steamship

"MELBOURNE," Commandant Vimont, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th Feb., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

G. DE CHAMPEAUX; Hongkong, 8th February, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningro, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS." Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1889.

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE British Steamer

BENLEDI." Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on or about 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. TIME U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on THURS. DAY, the 21st February, at Noon, taking

Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco ......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, ) available for 6 months..... To Liverpool ...... 325.00

To London ...... 330,00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the attained, and dispensing with these vast margins Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of pro-

ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacitic and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

Consular Invoices to scoompany Cargo in the United States should be sent to the The Contents and Value of Packages are re. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hougkong, 7th February, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through) the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on BUNDAY the 24th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889;

"KHIVA."

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. On 27th inst., at Noon TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

On 3rd March, daylight On 21st inst., at Noon FIHE Steamship "ARABIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, viá Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at DAYLIGHT. Connection being made Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and

All PARCEL PACKALISS should be marked toaddress in full; and some will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco and return, ? To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London ..... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

To San Francisco ...... 8200.00

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proseeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China er Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through faces from China and about the 19th instant. Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th inst. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT United States should be sent to the Company's SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS | Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, AND PASSENGERS TARING Un. JAPAN, ANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADI... PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship " PARTHIA." \$,167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.,

VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 7th March, at HBES P.M. To be followed by the Sten aship "ABYS-SINIA," on the 4th April. and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAM, HIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

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CHAPTER V.

RIPE AND DROPPED. Mrs. Sidebottom slept countly, only troubled! by the mistake about the tablecloth. The captain slept soundly, troubled by nothing at all The scream of steam-whistle, the bray of buzzer and bawl of syron, the jungle of alarm bells, and the hum of voices outside their windows did not ! but were below in the valley, at some distance. and distance modified some of the dissonance. tablecooth, and that she was dribbling water over give it an appearance of being figured with acorns money in buying silver, he would have gone in angrily, "what have you come here for ?" and oak leaves. And she found in her dreams for King's pattern, or Thread and Shell-which in I rould hold on no longer. I was giddy. that Jeremiah was hard to presunde that what are both edious, vulgar and estentations, only thought there was safety here." he had before him was a figured damask table- seen on the tables of the nouvenus riches." cloth and not a sheet. And she thought how she assured her brother on her word that what

equivocation. been swept away in the flood.

"The valley is full of water. Rolroyd reservoir be busted.' "And Mr. Pennycomequick has not been

and was staying talking." " He has not been here since he dined with us." "He said he was bonn' to take a stroll on t' tow-path. I see'd him there. If he's not got off it afore the flood came down he's lost." "Lost! Fiddlesticks! 1 mean-bloss my soul." Mrs. Sidebottom's heart stood still for a moment. What! Jeremiah ripe, and dropped from the tree already. Jeremiah gone down the river with the

Anges-à-cheval inside him that he had enjoyed door. His window looked out on the valley, not into the street, and he had not been roused at the same time as his mother. As she ran, the thought came to her uncalled, like, temptations. "I needn't have had champagne at six and six. It does not matter after all that the sheet just as well have had cheap grapes." "Lamb!" she called through the door, "Lamb! your garments. He has been swept by the flood. Don't stay to shave, you shaved before dinner:

as possible. Not a minute is to be lost. She opened his door, and saw her son with a disordered head and sleepy eyes, stretching himhis dressing gown. There was gas in the room, turned up again. :

woman may have been ten times as ill, yet when came gradually clearer, and the crescent moon away from the wall into the main current; he I can wait for you no longer. I shall go on by was not in itself considerable.

myself. When you are ready, follow." suppose that he had left them behind, and that these Cusworths should have had the house to i themselves and the keys all this while."

her half-brother, which stood on the slope of the was in it. Not a cound issued thence; not a ed after it, and mouned hill a few minutes' walk from the factory, light gave token that he had been roused in time There was now sufficient light for her to see to effect his escape, if only to the roof. Proba- "Show had pains about her somewhere or other that the whole basin of the Keld, was occapied bly, almost certainly, he and his wife were float, and and Nan sed sho'd rub in a penno'rth o' by water, that not the fillds only, but the mill ing as corpses in their little room on the ground whisky. I was agin it, I was agin it—my mind yards as well were inundated. The entire po- floor. pulation of Mergatroyd was awake and afoot. and giving tongue like a pack of heagles. The were twinkling, and thence came sounds of life. You may as well prepare to die." said Jerestrict or road leading down the hill into the The steam calls had ceased to shrill; they had mish, "whisky or no whisky. This hut will valley was crowded with people, some harrying done their work. No one slept in Mergatroyd- not stand much longer. down to the water, others ascending, laden with no one in all the towns, villages, and hamlots "I shudn't mindso bad if I'd sold my bullock." goods from the houses that had been invaded by down the valley of the Keld-any more that groaned the man. "I had an offer, but like a water. The cottagers in the bottom had escaped, night, save those who, smothered by the water, fool I didn't close. Now I'm boun' to lose

or were being rescued. What had become of the slept to wake no more. workers in Mitchell's no one knew, and fears were and though the water surged against the wall that enclosed the mill-folds, and even entered it wholly away. the walls and swamped the hasements of the houses therein, it was with reduced force.

scenes of havoe, to the distress and alarm that prevailed. Her one dread was lest she should reach was not in, that Mrs. Cosworth, a feeble and - sickly woman, was frightened and incapacitated from doing anything, and that the servants ing past, to distract his mind from the tree. By was heaved up by a wave, the lid closed over the were out in the streets.

"He had been sitting up, talking with Sa. he said he would take a short walk"

ome." answered the widow. "and as he had taken no exercise for two days, and did not feel sleepy. the cellar, but of his papers and cash box."

to do with these keys, she supposed that Mr socket of stone. Ponnycomequick carried them about with him. The water was racing along, now noiselessly, thrown a dead pig against it, then the corpse of violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-I had better have a look and make sure."

bably the clothes would be found in Mr. Penny. comequick's bedroom. plate?"

Mrs. Cusworth thought, in reply, that pro-

half-sister. "By the way, who had charge of the by the water that was parted by the obstruction : wooden back was under water, the base with the "I have." answered the widow.

"Iron plated?"

eyes filled and she began to cry.

"Lost! oh, of course." may have taken refuge somewhere."

he could reach from that." " Really dead! really dead!" The poor widow broke down.

gone about helping the poor creatures who have been washed out of their houses, and some of them have not had time to get into their clothes. It would be like his kind heart to remain out all night rendering every assistance in his power." " He has not been found." " No. not yet."

Mrs. Sidebottom mused.

"I don't see," she said, " how he can have got | fields they have temporarily overflowed. away if he went on the tow-path. I have heard | It was, however, difficult in the uncertain light ' Lambert," she said, " there is no plate. I am | tenant of the stack sprawling at his side.\_\_ " Is my uncle not returned?"

violent ringing at the front door bell, and by the current runs, and whether it is likely to sub- floated away. calls under the windows, and gravel thrown at side. Mrs. Cusworth thinks it not impossible the panes. The watchman had come, at Salome's that your uncle may be helping the wretches who great coat, but with a bad grace, "take this." desire, to enquire if by chance Mr. Pennycome. are getting out of their bedroom windows, or are quick was there. He had gone out, after his re- perched on the roofs of their houses. Oh, Lamb! of thanks, as he slipped into the warm overcost. turn home, and had not returned or been seen, if your uncle were to turn up after the agony of "Eh! now," said he, "if t'were nobbut for the At that moment part of the wall gave way, Fears were entertained that he might have mind he has occasioned me, I could hardly bear way trick spun about I could not hat attack there. and some of the roof fell in. it; I would go into hysterica. My doar Lamb! I wouldn't ha' gone out o' life, spinning like a "Flood! what flood?" asked Mrs. Sidebottom. do keep that old woman talking whilst I run up skoprill" (tee-totum), "not on no account; I'd a stairs to Jeremiah's dressing room. I must get gone staggering into t'other world, and ha' been keys in the pecket; men do such inconsiderate been these fifteen years. Fifteen years sin' I things. I must do this as a precaution, you took t' pledge, and never bust out but once." "No, ma'm. Miss Cusworth thought there understand, lest the keys should fall into im- "You have water enough to satisfy you now," might be a chance he had come back here proper hands, into the hands of designing and said Jeremiah, grimly. unscrupulous persons, who have no claim on my brother whatever, and no right to expect more if so. I'm the man for thee. Peter—one. three, than a book or a teacun as a remembrancer. I twenty, what dost's say to that, ch ?" Lamb! it looks suspicious that Salome should what if she has been beforehand with me, and is this fanatic, to whom every time and place was other; his only chance was to reach the broken out concealing the spoils! Go, Lamb, make en- appropriate for a dispute about alcohol, quiries after your uncle, and-keep an eye open for Salome. The girl is deep. I will go and said the manufacturer, drawing himself away search the pockets of your uncle's pyjamas, pep- from his companion and looking over the edge She ran upstairs and hammored at her son's or allow temptations to lie in the way of the un- apples swimming past; a long wavering line of smong the boughs and tried to scramble along

> CHAPTER VI. A COTTAGE PIANO.

across the valley from bank to bank, it overswept | hackster's cart. antigonism of modern socialism against every apple and threw it on the roof, whence it rolled demarcation of property, caused the hedges of over and rejoined the procession on the further and your prayers can wait. Do come as anighty the several fields and bounding walls to discissed. appear, engalied or everthrown.

anything. These are the critical moments, when sandstone slate at a slight incline. Fortunately lifted by the water, but seeming to struggle to things disappear and cannot be traced afterwards. the door looked to the east, so that the current gain its feet. It was caught in that swirl, that No one but the Cusworths know what he had, did not enter and exert its accumulated strength dimple Jeremian had noticed on the face of the there may be plate and jewellery that belonged against the walls to drive them outwards. The flood above his place of refuge. to his mother. I cannot tell. We do not know door had been so placed because the west wind | How cruel the torrent was! Not content

she steps ashore she is decent and presentable. poured down more abundant light, though that | could not endure to see the body impelled head- 9. FENCHURCH AVENUE, LONDON, ENGLAND. [109]

Mrs. Sidebotton can back to her room, and spread the inundation was, how it now filled the ling over. Then, after a moment he uttered a was equipped to start in an incredibly short trough of the Keld, just as it must have filled it cry, drew back, clasped his hands, then looked When she again came forth she looked in the remote prehistoric age, when the western again, and again-exclaimedinto her son's room ouce more and said, "I do hills were sealed in ice, and sent their frosty wahope and trust, Lamb, that your uncle took hist ters burdened with icobergs down the valleys bairn." keys with him. It would be too frighting to they had scooped out, and over rocks which they furrowed in their passage.

Jeremiah looked at the lock-keeper's cottage, Mrs. Sidebottom hast med to the residence of out of compassion for the unfortunate man who it was caught and whirled past. The man look-

Away on the ridge to the north, yellow lights | 'cos I had nowt to do w'it."

Hard by the lock, growing out of the embank. Just then a heavy object was driven against entertained for them. The mill itself stood above ment stood a Lombardy poplar. The sudden the wall and shook the hat to its foundations, the water, but if the hands engaged in it had at. blast of wind accompanying the water had twist. shock it so that one of the stone slates was distempted to leave it, they must have been overtaken ed and snapped it, but had not wholly severed lodged and fell into the water. Jeremiah leanand carried away by the flood. Fortunately the the top from the stum. It clung to this, attach. ed over the eaves and looked again. He could majority of the mills were nearer the hill sides ed by ligaments of bark and fibres of wood. The make out that some piece of furniture, what he BLOOD MIXTURE. than Mitchell's, so that escape from them was stream caught at the broken tree-top that trail- could not distinguish, was thrust against the wall comparatively easy. The rush of the torrent ed on the causeway, shook it impatiently, drag. of the hut. He saw two legs of turned mahogany, had been along the course of the river and canal, ged it along with it, ripped more of the nerves with brass castors at the ends that glistoned

comfort, with his boots full of water. Jeremiah these legs against the wall, and the castors ran beautiful and delicate complexion. Mrs. Sidebottom gave little attention to the was unable to withdraw his eyes for long from and felt about the bricks as groping for a weak the broken tree, the top of which whipped the joint where they might knock a hole through. base of his place of refuge; for he calculated. Then, all at once, the legs drew or fell back, and her brother's house too late to prevent its pillage. whether in the event of the water undermining as they did so the upper portion of the piece When she arrived there she found that Salome | the but, he could reach the stump along the pre- of furniture opened and disclosed white carious bridge of the broken top.

"What made my brother go out?" asked articles of an uncertain nature were being whirl- impelled against the fragile wall. Mrs. Sidebottom, "why was he not in bed like a |ed past; and the very uncertainty as to what vest them with horror.

Mrs. Cusworth did not know. She had nothing for a time, though it twisted the iron in its other means and engines of destruction to its aid. half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re-

"Probably," said Mrs. Sidebottom; "but gen. but with remorseless determination, throwing a woman weighted with her dead babe; and now, licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when tlemen when going out to dinner sometimes for- sticks, straw, and then a drowned pig at the ob- having cast these away as unprofitable tools, it troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists in get to take the keys out of their pockets and structive hut. At one moment a boat shot past, brought up, at great labour a cottage piano, small Tina. put them in these of the dress suit. I had a If it had but touched the hut, Joremiah would A piano is perhaps the heaviest and most cumhusband. He did it, and many a lecture I have have thrown himself into it, and trusted that it broug piece of furniture that the flood could have given him for his want of prudence. Do you would be stranded in shallow water. He knew selected, and, on the whole, the best adapted to serve know where his everyday clothes are? I sup. how insecure was the building that anstained its purpose, as the deceased pig was the least. pose he went abroad in his dress coat and smalls him. There was no one in the boat. It had What force it must have exerted to bring up this been moored originally by a rope, which was instrument, what judgment it must have employed snapped, and trailed behind it.

like undulating mercury, and shewed a dimple frail substructure on which stood the two men! "There is a light in it, I suppose," said his on its surface above the hut; a dimple formed The iron framework of the instrument in the and about this eddy sticks and strands were re. p.dals rested against the foot of the hut. The specially galvanized to resist damp, and prevent volving. Then there approached a cradle in water driving at the piane thus ledged, partially, rust; and for countries where there is a difficulty "You have then the key of the plate-chest?" which whimpered a babe. On the cradle stood heaved it, as though a shoulder had been sub. in obtaining tuners, Wrestplanks in Steel are "There is no plate-chest. There is a cupboard." a cat that had taken refuge there from the water, mitted to the back of the instrument, and thus made fitted with Alugert's Pins, giving the

water. Bless me! You would not call in the bodily and carried along? Jereminh watched its disclosed. coean to drown him. I have known a case of a spproach with uneasiness; if it struck his brick Hark! The clock of Mergatroyd church struck Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

man in the prime of life who was smothered in | hut it would probably demolish it. As it neared, | three. The dawn would not break for two or however, he was relieved to discover that it was a | three hours. "Yes, but he may have left the tow-path in havrick; and on it, skipping from side to side. time, and then, instead of returning home, have much as the cat had skipped on the oradle, he man in a nightshirt and great coat, observed a fluttering white figure.

that of remaining on the fragile hut. The bricks me to get rid of this confounded cottage plane." would give way, but the havrick must float. If Sidebottom, and her face became slightly longer. | nature of strong currents to disembarrass them- thou ba'nt a minister. Thou might as weel wear selves of the cumbrous articles wherewith they a blue ribbon and be a drankard." have burdened themselves, and throw them away along their margins, strewing with them the The man was pronched in aquatting posture on

the cold slates that numbed them. His nighthe was seen going on to it. The tow-path is to judge distances, and calculate the speed at rouse them. They had become accustomed to precisely where the greatest danger lay. It is which the floating island came on, and the rick these discordant noises which startled the cars exactly there that the current of the descending struck the but before Jeremiah was prepared to every morning early, to rouse the mill hands and flood would reach what you would call its leap. He, however, caught at the hay, and tried call them from their beds. Moreover, the whis-ties and buzzers and syrens were not in the town, yet? Why is she out? What is she doing?" when he was thrown down, struck by the white Then in came her son, in trim order; neither figure that leaped off the lay and tumbled on the the danger in which his uncle might be, nor his roof over him. In another instant, before Jere-It is true that Mrs. Sidebottom dreamed and prospect of inheriting that uncle's fortune, could migh could recover his feet, the rick had made a to dream is not to enjoy perfect rest. She dream induce Lambert to appear partially dressed. His revolution and was dancing down the stream, that her brother Jeremiah was examining the mother drew him aside into the dining-room. leaving a smell of hay in his nose, and the late the short out of a marrow-spoon, in patterns, to use sorry for it, for if Joremiah had laid out "You fool!" exclaimed Mr. Pennycomequick,

"Less chance here than on the rick you have deserted. You have spoiled your own chance of "No. Lamb! and there is a good soul, run life and mine." he saw was a watered table-cover, and nightily down the road, bestir youself, and ascertain! "I'm starved wi' caud," meaned the balf pleased she was with herself at her ingenuity in whether the tow-path, to which your uncle Jere- naked man. "I left my bed and got through mish said be was going, is really submerged, and t'door as t'water came siping in, and I scram'led But towards morning the house was roused by to what depth, and ascertain also at what rate up on to trick. I never thow tirick would be

"Here, then," said Jeremiah, removing his

"That's better," said the man, without a word -answer me that. That's a poser for theeat his every day smalls, and see if he has left his took for a drunkard, and I'm a teetotaller, have "Dost's want to argy?" asked the man. " Becos Jeremiah was in no mood to argue, nor was keep out of the way now. Goodness gracious! the time or place suitable; but not so thought and planted one foot on the piano, then the "I wonder whether the water is falling." per and salt; I know them. We must not put into the current. He saw apples, hundreds of

out of the keeper of the locks when he saw a chowed as jet grains on silver. They had come, and the table-cloth changed places. I might great wave rushing down on him. It extended no doubt, from a farmer's store or out of a laced about with the whip-like branches, and as the raised sides of canal and river, and confound. Jeremiah leaned over the cave of the hut to a lump of sugar in boiling water and disappear. Do get up. Your uncle is drowned. Slip into ed both tegether, and, as if impelled by the test the distance of the water: then caught an

ants, or a Rechabite procession, turning over,

bobbing, but all in sequence one behind the

other. By daylight they would have resembled

"'Tis a pity now," muttered the man in night-The hut was but seven feet high on one side shirt and topcoat, "'tis a pity about my bullock, and six on the other, and was small—a square I were bown to sell'n a Friday." self. He had tumbled out of his bed and into brick structure with a door on one side and a Suddenly. Jeremiah recoiled from his place. wooden bench on that toward the locks. Unfor- for, denoing on the water was a human body, a turned down to a pen when not required for tunately the but had been run up on such woman, doubtless, for there was a kerchief about light; and this the captain, when roused, had aconomical principles that the bricks were set on the head, and in the arms a child, also dead. their narrow sides, instead of being superimposed. The woman's eyes were open, and the moon "Oh Lamb! Do bestir yourself. Do you hear on their broad sides; and thus made a wall of but glinted in the whites. They seemed to be lookthat your uncle is dead, and that he has been two and a half inches thick, ill calculated to resist ling and winking at Jeremiah. Then a marky carried away by a flood. It is most advisable the impotus of a flood of water, but serviceable wave washed over the face, like a hand passed that we should be in his house before the Cus. enough for the purpose for which it was designed over it, but it did not close the eyes, which again worths or the servants have made away with -ashelter against weather. It was roofed with glimmered forth. Then, up rose the corpse.

what money there is in the house, and what se was that which brought most rain on its wings. with drowning human beings it romped with curities he has in his strong hox. My dear Jeremial put a foot on the bench, and with an them after the life was choked out of them, it Lamb! Yes, brash your hair, and don't look alacrity to which he had long been a stranger, played with them ghastly pranks. The understupid. You may lose a great deal by lack of heaved himself upon the roof of the shelter, not current sucked the body back, and then ran it promptitude. Of course we must be in charge. before the water had smitten it and swirled about against the bricks, using it as a battering ram. Signature in Blue Ink across Label. The Cusworths have no locus standi. I shall the base and foamed over his feet. Had he not Then it caught the head of the poplar and whipto bed you get from got from got rumpled in a way wo. dense and undiluted, as though the clouds there The manufacturer had gone out that night with India. men never do. I have noticed, in crossing the contained in them another forty-eight hours of his umbrella, and had carried it with him to the Channel, how a man who gots seasick breaks up rain. A very Pelion piled on Ossa seemed to roof of the hut. Now with the crook he sought altogether and becomes disreputable: whereas a occupy the horizon, but above this the vault be to disengage the dead woman and thurst her

> long againt the bricks. By this light Jeremiah could see how wide- "What art a' doing? asked the man, also look-"Sho's my own lass, and sho's a hugging my

" What do you mean ?" "It's my wife, ch! 'tis a pity.' Mr. Pennycomegnick succeeded in disengagnot any longer as a possible place of refuge, but ling the corpse and thrusting it into the stream. "It all comes o' them fomentations," he said. miscave me, and now sho's taken and I'm left,

everything. 'Tis vexing.' that fastened it, and seemed intent on carrying in the moonlight. They were about four feet and a half apart, and supported what might be a all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates Notwithstanding his danger and extreme distable or secretaire. The rushing water drove freekles, support, tan, &c., and produces a and black teeth, in fact revealed a keyboard. But other objects presented themselves, glid. This was but for a moment, then the instrument the wan and stragging light he saw that various | keys, and the two brass-armed legs were again It is hardly to be wondered at that the anthey were gave scope to the imagination to in- cients attributed living souls to streams and torrents, or peopled their waves with mischievous For awhile the water roared over the sluice, nixes, for they act at times in a manuer that TZ EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. but at last the immense force exerted on the seems fraught with intelligence. It was so now. valves tore them apart, wrenched one from the Here was this hut, an obstruction to the flood, Coughs, Asthma, Beonchitte, Difficulty A S. What keys has be left, and where are they? | hinges, threw it down, and the torrent rolled | feeble in itself, yet capable of resisting its first of BREATHING are speedily oured by KEATING's I do not mean the key of the groceries, or of triumphantly over it; it did not carry the door impetus, and likely to defy it altogether. The Cough Lorenges (recognised and recommended off, which held still to its lower hinge, at least water alone could not dissolve it, so it had called by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is

in choosing it! And what malignity there was in The moon flared out on the water, that looked | the flood in its persistent efforts to break down the | at all the principal Musical Instrument Dealers.

when it found no other spot dry for its feet, the feet were driven with sharp, impatient greatest guarantee for standing in tune, and "Oh, no; there is no silver, or very little - And now the cradle swung from side to side, and strokes againt the bricks. Moreover, every tuned with a simple time-piece Key. some teaspoons, all the rest is electro. But as it tilted, the cat leaped to the upraised side, time that the piano fell back, the lid over the do you think, Mrs. Sidebottom, that dear Mr. | mee-awing pitifully, and then, as the strange | keys also fell back, and the white line of keys | RICHY, 66, Rue Lapavette, PARIS. | 464 Pennycomequick is is lost?" The widow's boat larched before a wave on the other side, laughed out in the moonlight. But whenever the cat skipped back again to where it was be the wave heaved up the plane, then the lid fell FILLE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO fore, with tail erect and plaintive cry, but, by over them. It was horrible to watch the plane "But we cannot tell, we do not know, but he its instinctive shiftings, preserving the balance labouring as a willing slave to batter down the Published at SANDARAN on the lat of each of the little craft. The cradle was drawn down wall, it did so as opening and shutting its mouth, month at an Annual Subscription, including Fiddlesticks-I mean, hardly likely. He was between the walls where the sluice had been, as though alternately gasping for breath and Postage, of \$1.50, payable in advance, on the tow-path, and there is no place of refuge and whether it passed in safety beyond, Jeremish then returning to its task with grim resolution, The moon was now disentangled from the cloud. Local News, the progress of the numerous Now his attention was arrested by a huge black it shone with sharp brilliancy out of a wide tract | Planting Companies, and other commercial object sailing down stream, recling and spinning of cold grey sky, and the light was reflected by enterprises, together with all Government Pro. ARGADE. "Dead, of course, he is dead, with all this as it advanced. What was it? A house lifted the teeth of the keyboard every time they were clamations and Notifications published by

"I say, art' a minister ?" suddenly asked the

"No, I am not," answered the manufacturer. Now he saw that a chance offered better than impatiently. "Never mind what I am. Help "There | there !" excluimed the man, " Now | tion, and my Business will be reafter be carried he could possibly swing himself on to the hay, he thou'rt swesring when thou ought to be praying. on under the name and title of ANTON & "There is something in that," said Mrs. would be in comparative safety, for it is of the Why dost's wear a white tie and black class if STEWART. Mr. Pennycomequick did not answer the fellow. the roof, holding up one foot after another from

> shirt hung as a white fringe below his great-coat. To the eye of an entomologist, he might have been taken for a gigantic specimen of the Camberwell Beauty. "If thou'd 'a been a minister, I'd a sed nowt. As thou'rt not, I know by thy white necktie thou must a been awt to a dancing or a dining soirce. And it were all along of them soirces that the first Flood came. We knows it fra' Scriptur, t'folkes were eaten' and drinkin'. If they'd been drinkin' water, it had never a come.

What was t'Flood sent for but to wash out alcohol, and it's same neaw.' Mr. Pennycomequick paid no heed to the man, he was anxiously watching the effect produced by the feet of the piano on the walls. "It was o' cause o' these things the world was destroyed in the time o' Nosh, all but eight per-

ions as wore the blue ribbon. Again the forelegs of the piano crashed against | 66 CUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road the bricks and now dislodged them, so that the water tore through the openings made. "There's Scriptur' for it," pursued the fellow "Oh, I'm right! but my toes are mortal could. Don't we read that Noah and his family was saved by water? Peter, one, two, three, twenty

saved because they was testotalers. "Our only chance is to reach the poplar stump," said Jeremiah. "Come along with me." "Nay, not I," answored the man. "The ships o' Tarshish was saved because Jonah was cast overboard. Go then, and I'll stay here and be safe. I'll no be any mair i' t'same box wi' an alcohol drinker."

He drew up his feet under him, and put his i next, at reduced rate fingers into his mouth to warm them. Mr. Pennycomegnick did not delay to use permasion. If the man was fool enough to stay. he must stay. He slipped off the top of the hut poplar, scramble up it, and lodge in its branches till morning. To do this he must reach it by the broken top that at present was caught between the legs of the piano, so that the water brushed up over the twigs. Jeremish sprang them coming down the stream, like migrating it. Probably his additional weight was all that was required to snap the remaining fibres that held the portions together, for hardly was Mr. Pennycomequick on it than the strands yielded, Mr. Pennycomequick had but just reached the a chain of red and yellow beads, but now they and down past the crumbling but rushed the tree top, laden with its living burden, enlangled, he passed he saw the frail structure dissolve like

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT. SAID, SUEZ. ADEN, MASSANA, SUAKIM, JEDDA, HODEIDAH, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Steamship

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer " ACHILLES. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft; and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will heat Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE and after the 12th instant. Goods undelivered after the 19th inst., will be subject to Rent. All duringed Goods must

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downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th instant. Goods undelivered after the 19th instant, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M. 19th inst BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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